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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kisaburo Takahashi for Input Device and Portable Electronic Device Using the Same.

Enclosed are:

- Preliminary Amendment and Appendix A
- 53 pages of application (including title page), 12 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-072475 and 2000-077823
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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